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STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Durat Ewen and Will Welch were in Mt. Sterling on business last week.

Mrs. Florence Oldham and son were visiting in Clay City last week.

Wilson Chaney, of Campton Jet., visited his daughter, Mrs. Lennie Crowe, last week.

Willie and Vernon Adams left Friday for Chicago, where they have secured good positions.

Rev. J. T. Adams is building an addition to his house and will move his goods across the road and have his store in this addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, of Clark county, visited with the Stephens families across the river from Stanton last week.

Mrs. Lee Bean, of Winchester, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred R. Blackburn, last week, returning to her home Saturday.

Charley Jackson, of Cincinnati, visited his mother, Mrs. John Jackson, nearly all last week. Charley is back at his old trade in a store.

SHORT PAY.

An item of interest to all the county teachers is a statement by State Superintendent Gilbert that the March distribution of school funds will be delayed some days unless unexpected receipts come in to swell the balance on hand now. The last payment will not be as large as the other six.

Coal Mine Found

John Meadows returned to town Tuesday after a prospecting trip in the upper end of the county. Mr. Meadows brought with him some excellent samples of cannel coal which he found in the neighborhood of Rogers Chapel, on the land of Prof. John A. Rogers. The vein of coal is four feet thick and extends over an area of about six miles. At present the nearest railroad station is at Filson, about seven miles from the coal, but it is expected that development of the mine will start soon and that the railroad will be built to the supply.

Mr. Meadows has had considerable experience in coal operations, and he says this is one of the finest showings he has ever seen.

Prospects Fine For Road Bonds

On Monday, April 10, a vote will be taken in Powell county to determine whether or not bonds to the extent of \$40,000.00 will be issued by the county for the purpose of building pikes.

At present the outlook for a big majority for the bonds is excellent and apparently everybody is for better roads, and we have been unable to find single man who opposes them. The question comes up for discussion many times a day on the street, in stores, or wherever a few men congregate, and all have a good word for the pikes.

Following are some of the arguments we have heard in favor of the bond issue: R. P. Wells is moving his mill from Montgomery county to Spout Spring and it will take three days for the job, while if we had pikes Mr. Wells says he could move in one day.

Frank Kennon, who travels all over the county selling Rawleigh's Products, says he could cover three times as much ground on pikes as he can on our present roads and would be easier on his stock at the same time.

John Mize took a load of tobacco to the Winchester market a couple of weeks ago and the cost of the extra teams he had to hire to get to the pike would more than pay his road tax for three years.

It will cost J. M. Kennon five times as much to deliver his crystallized lime at Clay City as it would if there was a pike to haul over.

It takes every doctor in the county three times as long to answer a call as it would if the county was piked, and this may often mean a difference between life and death, for one taken suddenly ill.

These are only a few examples taken at random and there are many more who could give instances of the value of pikes. The question is not what it will cost to have pikes over the county but what it will cost TO DO WITHOUT THEM. "Think it over."

In Memoriam

On the 13th day of Jan., 1916, Mrs. Nortie Simmons, wife of W. J. Simmons, entered into rest at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Wheeler, of Weatherford; two brothers, A. E. Sams of Winchester, Ky., and John Sams of Elreno, Okla., and one sister, Naoma Sams of Vaughns Mill, Ky.

She lived a Christian life from her youth, and we all will miss her. The Lord's will be done,—blessed be His name.

CLAUD SAMS.

Preacher Called

Eld. J. T. Turpin, of Rice Station, was selected as pastor of the Powell's Valley church at the meeting held Saturday night. In spite of the bad weather a goodly number of the members of the church were present, and the selection of Bro. Turpin was practically unanimous.

Bro. Turpin has preached at Powell Valley church for fourteen years, and is beloved by every member of the church; and his return to this pastorate is welcomed.

Services will be held once a month, as usual, for the present; but on the first Sunday in April two young men, Dillard Potts and Will Smethers, will be ordained as ministers, and services will probably be held each Sunday after that time.

Asks Big Damages

J. M. McDaniel, Monday, filed suit against the L. & N. R. R. Co. for J. W. Maupin, who alleges in his petition that he was permanently injured at the Company's old freight depot last October. At the time mentioned in the petition, the plaintiff was handling some freight and fell through the steps, fracturing a bone of his pelvis from which he has not yet recovered, and as he alleged, will constitute a permanent injury. He also alleges injuries to his kidneys and nervous system and prays the court for damages in the sum of \$30,000.

—ESTILL TRIBUNE.

Mr. Maupin is a son of J. W. Maupin, the jeweler, and is well known to many people here.

Wrong Initials

Last week we reported the birth of a daughter to the wife of N. M. Curtis. This should have been H. M. Curtis. The child is a fine ten-pounder, and has been named Gloria Mae.

The Chairman of the Republican National Committee at Chicago has given out ten reasons why Wilson should not be elected for a second term. They will have to get out ten more, and far better ones, before it will have much effect on the voters, though.

One cause for opposition to Wilson is that he has not plunged this country into war with Mexico, causing the loss of hundreds of lives in a fracas with a country that knows no method of warfare except guerrilla, and this reason will not go far with those who have the good of the country at heart and who have followed the course of the European war. Everyone knows that had Roosevelt been at the head of the nation during the past two years the United States would have become embroiled with Mexico and in all likelihood would also have had a hand in the worldwide war in the older countries. The results of such a course is plain. We would have had loss of lives, of property and business, instead of enjoying peace and prosperity, as we are at present.

Accident at Nada

Wm. Ashley, a brakeman on the Brodhead-Garrett log train at Nada, was seriously injured Friday while coupling cars on the train. In making this coupling, Mr. Ashley fell between the cars and, owing to a curve in the road, the engineer could not see him, and he was dragged some distance. A special train was called, and he was rushed to Good Samaritan Hospital, where it was found that his right leg was broken in two places and the ligaments so badly torn that amputation was necessary, the operation being performed Saturday afternoon. Since then, we understand his other foot has been taken off.

At last reports he was resting well, and the chances for his recovery were considered good.

He was accompanied to Lexington by his wife and father, Mr. Carl Hendricks, and Drs. Knox and Johnson.

Mr. Ashley is well known in the upper end of the county, and his many friends hope for a quick and complete recovery.

Ten Nights In A Bar Room

The noted play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," will be presented by local talent at the Christian Church Saturday night. The play is being presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, and the tickets are selling well. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged, and the church should be well filled to hear this excellent play.

Moves To Richmond

D. H. Matherly shipped his household goods to Richmond Saturday, preparatory to his moving there to take active charge of his work as pastor of the Second Christian church. Mrs. Matherly and the baby followed him this week.

Dr. Wm. C. Martin made a business trip to Lexington Wednesday.

Closes School

Mrs. Myrtle Burgher closed her school on Little Hardwick's Creek last week, after a most successful year. Under her administration the school had a larger attendance and better results than ever before, and she has been invited back for the next year. In the meantime she will continue her studies at St. Helens.

Time To Set Trees

The time is at hand for spring setting of fruit trees. Any time when it is dry enough will now do to set them out. Write Hillenmeyer & Sons at Lexington for their catalog and buy your trees from the best growers in the country. They have no agent, but sell you direct.

Accepts Agency

H. G. Crabtree has accepted the agency for the Deering farm machinery, and will have a stock of their implements in shortly. Mr. Crabtree has been actively engaged in the selling of farm implements and machinery for a number of years, and can always be depended on to have a good line to present to farmers.

Good Year For Tobacco Men

Reports from all over the Bluegrass section indicate that the acreage of tobacco in those counties will be greatly reduced this year, and that hemp will replace the weed in many places.

This opens a splendid opportunity for Powell county farmers, as there is some very good tobacco land in this county and with the crop curtailed in Clark and Fayette the market should be excellent. Tobacco is a crop that requires considerable care but when a good crop is secured it brings a good price. True, we have some bad roads to contend with in getting to market, but with the pikes in prospect it will relieve that condition to a great extent.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1916

What with the Judicial redistricting bill, the Womens Suffrage Bill and the Pike County deal scandal, the Senate and Legislature had a busy time of it last week. The committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Senator Antle, of Russell county, that he had been approached by some one in favor of the splitting of Pike county, and was asked to make a deal involving the seating of "Uncle Bill" Allen, summoned several witnesses before them and took their testimony. The orders given the committee were to find out all about the affair, no matter who was thrown into the limelight, and they will probably make a clean sweep.

The suffrage bill, entitling women to vote, had a stormy time; but those backing it declare it has a splendid chance of passing this session.

The Judicial Bill was under discussion before the committee, and a keen fight by both parties was the result. Breathitt county was well represented at the meeting and several attorneys from there made speeches, some for the change and some against. The feeling in our neighboring counties seems to be acute, but Powell county was not represented by a single man. The idea seems to be that Breathitt county needs relief from the overburdened docket which has been on hand there for some time and the other counties in the district are anxious to be placed in a district according to their politics. Those arguing for the bill are trying to convince the committee that the object is to relieve the Breathitt county docket, while those opposed to it, call it a job-making scheme for some defeated candidates.

The matter will probably be decided shortly.

The appointment of Louis D. Brandies, who was nominated by the President to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Justice Lamar, has not yet been ratified by the Senate. In the Senate hearing, preliminary to confirming the appointment, the charge was made by a member of the Railroad Commission of Iowa that Brandies was too favorable to the railroads, and had committed a breach of faith with the public. We surely don't want any more railroad men in the high places in our government.

Governor Stanley has designed a plan to save the State several thousand dollars a year by making the State warrants have a fixed date of maturity, instead of the present system, under which

Toxication is Self Poisoning

Few Realize Causes of This Form of Ailment

Few realize what a great number of people, among those who live in such cities as this, suffer from auto-intoxication. This condition, which has caused so much discussion, is nothing more nor less than a slow self-poisoning of vital organs. It is the very foundation of many ailments.

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It seems to us that this would be a good plan in counties that have no balance in their treasuries, as, for instance, Powell county. Frequently a man here takes a contract for work for the county. He has his claim allowed and then gets a warrant on the Treasurer for the amount. On presenting this warrant to the Treasurer he is frequently told that there are no funds available and he can either wait for funds to come in, or he can discount his warrant at ten per cent. And this he usually prefers to do rather than keep the warrant an indefinite time—even though it draw five per cent. Having a definite time of maturity, the warrant would be more easily disposed of, and the interest rate could be reduced.

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SLADE.

Cleveland Allen, of Campton, was here Saturday on business.

Uncle John Tipton of Rosslyn, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bowen, here last week.

J. H. McDaniel bought four head of cattle from Clay Lacy of Wolfe county for \$116.00.

Court here Saturday was another failure on account of no Sheriff or Constable being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McDaniel and their nephew, a Mr. Carroll, of Carter county, are visiting the family of J. H. McDaniel.

Mrs. Susan Ewen met with a painful accident Friday morning. She was going to Nada to visit her son and in stepping off the railroad she stepped on a rolling stone, which threw her down, breaking one bone of right arm dislocating her wrist. Dr. M. L. Knox gave assistance immediately and she is doing nicely. This is the fourth time the same arm has been broken.

(Too late for last week.)

The train killed a fine milch cow for Ed Ewen Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Wadkins returned home from Campton last week.

Miss Maudie Bowen visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

The linemen were here two days last week, putting up new telephone poles.

The L. & N. has completed a good right-of-way fence along the farm of Geo. Faulkner.

The oil business is still the most important topic here, and it is hoped we will see the drills at work soon.

Miss Annie Bowen has closed her school on Cane Creek and returned home. She is attending college at Stanton.

Prof. John A. Rogers, the well known singing school teacher, of Xenia, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Maud Boone and Annie Clark, two of Stanton's charming young ladies, visited the family of George Faulkner, Saturday and Sunday. Certain of the boys here are wishing they would visit at Dundee oftener.

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Philippine Cigar Industry.

Cigars are now regularly exported from the Philippines to forty countries.

PENSION GOES WITH CROSS

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In the original instrument, drawn up in 1856, when the Victoria cross was instituted, Rule 14 declares:

"It is ordained that every warrant officer, petty officer, seaman or marine or noncommissioned officer or soldier who shall have received the cross shall from the date of the act by which the decoration has been gained, be entitled to a special pension of £10 a year, and each additional bar conferred under Rule 4 on such warrant or petty officers or noncommissioned officers or men shall carry with it an additional pension of £5 per annum."

The Rule 4 referred to provides that when a man who holds the Victoria cross performs another act of bravery that would have entitled him to the cross if he did not hold it, he shall have a bar. Apparently the number of bars he may win is unlimited.

In 1898 an alteration was agreed to in regard to the rule about Victoria cross pensions.

"In July, 1898, it was decided that, at the secretary of state's discretion, a sum of £50 a year may be granted by way of pension in lieu of the £10 which has accompanied the V. C. since its institution."

This is a difference only in amount—a very welcome difference in some cases no doubt. It does not extend the scope of the grant, for only such men may get the £50 a year as were before entitled to the £10, seeing that the £50 is "in lieu of the £10."

IN FROGLAND



Bil'y Frog—Tell me what kind of flowers and what kind of candy you prefer, for I fain would make a gift to the fairest lily of the swamp.

Daisy Frog—Oh! you foolish boy Croak-kusses and marshmallows, of course.

ALCOHOLIC SORT.

"One of those literal chauffeurs brought Mr. Jagsby home last night considerably the worse for liquor."

"Why do you call him 'literal'?"

"Seeing a sign on the front door of the apartment house which read 'Deliver All Packages in the Rear, that's where he left Mr. Jagsby.'"

IN DOUBT.

"What do you think of this generous system of prison discipline under which you find yourself?"

"Well," replied the prisoner thoughtfully, "I dunno whether it's exactly considerate to put so many temptations in a man's way or not."

INTERCHANGE OF NOTES.

"In order to be a diplomat a man has to speak several languages fluently."

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, "whether he has to speak fluently. But he surely has to write copiously."

Worth While Quotation.

"No book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all."—Carlyle.

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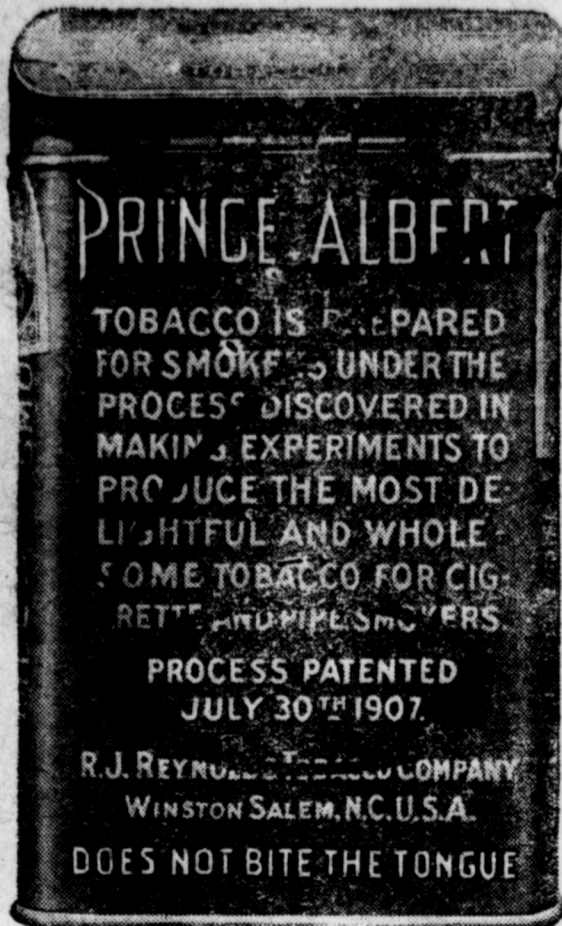
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Michigan Man Here

Mr. Frank Tomlinson, of Bay City, Mich., spent a few days here last week with relatives. Mr. Tomlinson, who is in the wholesale leather business in Bay City, has been taking a vacation for the past few weeks and has just concluded a trip to points in Florida and other Southern states, and was on his way to Nada to visit his brother, Charles, who is employed in the Brodhead Garrett mill there. He will spend a few days with his brother, George, at Winchester, and expects to leave for home Friday.

Moving Mill

R. P. Wells, who has had his mill in Montgomery for some time, is moving it back to Spout Spring; where he will saw for Shelt McKinney, Curt Richardson and others. Mr. Wells is a good mill man who understands his business, and he is always kept busy.

James G. Lyle

Mrs. R. A. Irvin returned home Tuesday afternoon from Lexington, where she had been called Friday morning to attend the funeral of James G. Lyle, who was a half-brother of the late Rev. R. A. Irvin. Mr. Lyle, who was 72 years of age, died Thursday after an illness of more than a year.

Big Hemp Crop

Farmers of Clark county pooled their hemp crop this year and sold the entire pool to Spears & Co., of Paris, at 11½ cents. The crops in the pool totalled about 50,000 pounds.

VIRDEN

T. B. Ware still has a bad cold or gripe.

Aunt Nancy Berry is still sick and is no better.

Killis Ware has moved from Weren back home.

T. G. Morehead is still on the sick list, but some better.

Jas. Roberts and Chester Everman are aiming to go to Dayton, Ohio.

We are now having the coldest weather so far this winter, and the roads are worse than we ever saw them. It's have the pikes, or—quit.

NADA

Dr. M. L. Knox has bought the Emmett Faulker farm below Lombard.

Born to the wife of Geo. Chapman, Saturday night, the 13th, a daughter.

Some one broke into the station Friday night, but found little of much value.

Frank Tomlinson of Bay City, Michigan, is visiting his brother, Chas. Tomlinson.

Mrs. H. G. Garrett was up from Winchester Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Day.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Clay

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City, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson.

Pete Chester is moving to Hazard this week. His house will be occupied by engineer Baker

Judge Adams, of Clay City, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Shattuck.

Those to receive diplomas from The Ky. Sunday School Association for taking the Teacher's Training Course, were Mrs. Logan Stewart and Mrs. R. A. Hartner.

Mrs. Susan Ewen, of Dundee, had a bad fall Friday crossing the railroad track near the boarding house. The result was a sprained wrist and a broken arm. She received immediate aid from Dr. Knox, and is resting nicely for one of her age.

Maybe Next Week

Jas G. Rogers and Jep Smyth of this place, went up into the oil fields of Estill this week, and they bring back a glowing story of oil, gas and coming prosperity—now already there. They saw the drill reach the yellow sand in one well, in the storm-centre of that field,—the McKinney farm—the oil rising 300 feet in the well. They saw the gas from one well running the engines and pumping-station, and big streams of black oil flowing into the tanks, and land selling for more than \$100 an acre.

A drill started Wednesday on the Powell side of the mountain, near the old Vaughn farm, Hardwick's Creek, and it won't be long, we hope, before we can tell the balance of the story.

O. W. Piersall, of Log Lick, will have a sale of his personal property Feb. 23. J. W. Niblack of Virden will also have a sale on Feb. 25.

LOCAL NEWS



The Kentucky Good Roads Association will send a speaker to Stanton Feb. 23, to explain the provisions of the law and inform the public generally as to the work.

Bud Kennon, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat better now.

Miss Ethel Ballard, of Lexington, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. T. J. Kirk, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat better.

A. Rucker, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. L. P. Keith is spending a few months in Florida with her sister, Mrs. Hall, of Lexington.

Miss Hattie Blair returned to her home at Morehead Wednesday, after a few days' visit with Mrs. A. T. Whit.

Mr. John T. Hazelrigg, of Frankfort, is spending a few days with his brother, C. A. Hazelrigg, and family.

Alene Vaughn Shimfessel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shimfessel, is improving after a severe cold.

FOR SALE:—One five-year-old mare, and a three-year-old mule. Apply to Mrs. Nannie Pryor, Spout Spring, Ky. 7-2t

FOR SALE

Seven room house with nine acres of land in lower end of town. Good well and springs and two good stock barns. For further particulars and price see Matt Anderson. 7-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tomlinson, of Nada, spent Sunday here; and were accompanied home by Miss Ethel Johnson and Frank Tomlinson.

Mrs. T. G. White entertained a number of the young folks Monday night, and a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing, music, etc.

F. N. Evans, who has been employed for some time in the laboratory of the Pearsite Works, left for his home in Dan, Va., a few days ago.

Will Mountz and family have returned from Lamar, Morgan county, where Mr. Mountz has been storekeeper guager at Vance Bros. distillery.

February is the shortest month in the year, but it is far from possessing the shortest number of eventful days, among them being Ground Hog, the 2nd; Lincoln's Birthday, the 12th; Valentine's Day, the 14th, and Washington's Birthday, the 22nd.

The Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night will be conducted by the married men, only. The subject will be "Putting the Bible Into Life," and Mr. Henry Waldron will be leader. The musical program will be under the direction of Prof. C. E. White, leader of the band.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Mrs. J. F. Smith is suffering with a bad cold.

Ambrose Barnett is moving to Frames Branch.

Bud Kennon has been quite ill for the past week.

J. W. Mize went to Irvine one day this week on business.

Miss Ida Smith called on Mrs. Ella Christopher Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Mize and little daughter Mildred, are both very sick.

Bill Wells bought of Jim Berry Strange a two-year-old heifer for \$40.

Mrs. Martha Todd spent Thursday with Mrs. Ella Christopher of Spout Spring.

Asa Todd visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Wiseman, of Clark county, last week.

Miss Hoyt Mize entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon. Miss Haila Barnett picked the banjo and they all enjoyed themselves very much.

Attorneys Jno. D. Atkinson and A. T. Stewart were down from Stanton Wednesday attending Squire Sewell's court in the case of Mrs. Russell against the tenants of the Central Hotel.

Joe Mountz has greatly improved his property by putting up a splendid fence around the lot. Joe is a hustler who is always trying to improve the appearance of his property, and the town needs more like him.

John T. Potts, who has been buying ties for an Ohio firm, reports that very few are coming in now owing to the bad roads, but he has secured a number of contracts for future delivery.

J. C. Fitch was in town Thursday. Mr. Fitch was recently transferred from Jackson to Lexington, from which point he looks after the interests of the K. U. Land Co.

Joe Mountz was all smiles Thursday owing to the arrival at his home that morning of a handsome boy. The little fellow will be named Mountford McKinney.

W. M. Mountz & Son have taken the agency for the Johnson Implement Co., and will handle a complete line of farm machinery this year. The prices on their goods are said to be very attractive. They will have a stock in about April 1. Watch for their ads.

Mrs. Arthur Stanful left Saturday for Williamsburg, where she will visit relatives for awhile before rejoining her husband at Middletown, Ohio, where he has a good position. Mr. Stanful was employed here for some time with the Pearsite Co., and they stayed with Mrs. Stanful's sister, Mrs. Mary Belle Pettit.

Here's where we swear off on this groundhog business. Only last week we were convinced that winter was at an end, and then comes the coldest spell of the winter. Sunday we laid plans for an early garden, but Monday morning after getting thawed sufficiently to get out of bed, we had to lay plans to get another load of coal.

Blank deeds for sale at The Times office, 5 cents each.